Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Dec 2024 at 02:26

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions throughout the period, very windy during the weekend.

Headline for Friday 20 Dec 2024: Cloudy with rain becoming brighter with the odd shower. Near gale force west or southwest summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	80%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 20 Dec 2024

Weather: The morning will soon become cloudy with rain from mid-morning. Rain will clear and the afternoon become brighter with the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% increasing 60% from late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be poor in rain, otherwise generally good in the afternoon. Cloud will be extensive with base 300-500m in the morning becoming patchy with base 600-800m from the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/48 SW	36/50 SW	31/44 W	35/49 NW	31/45 W	31/43 W	33/46 SW
300	13/26 SW	18/32 SW	16/29 W	18/33 NW	14/28 W	14/27 W	15/28 SW
Valley	12/27 SW	14/30 SW	13/27 W	15/31 NW	12/27 W	11/25 W	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	3/-4	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5
300	4/-0	5/0	6/2	6/2	4/0	4/-0	4/-0
Valley	5/1	6/2	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/1	6/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will feel very cold in strong winds at height with early rain turning to brighter conditions with the odd shower.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain, soon clearing to bright spells and scattered showers, turning wintry through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 50-55mph, increasing 60-65mph gust 75mph for a time in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% increasing 40% late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will fall poor in rain and showers. Extensive cloud 700-900m in the morning will soon become broken.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to plus 5 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius falling to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summit in morning falling to 500m by evening.

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